

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117

Introduced by

Representatives Devlin, Holman, Magrum

Senators Dwyer, Heckaman, Klein

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 46-05 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to publication of legal notices in a newspaper and ~~on the newspaper's~~
3 ~~website~~online.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 46-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Publication of legal notices on website.**

8 When a legal notice is required by law to be published in a newspaper, the newspaper also
9 shall publish the notice ~~either~~ on a statewide legal notices website maintained by the North
10 Dakota newspaper association ~~or~~ and on the newspaper's website in a location open and free to
11 the public, ~~if the newspaper maintains a website,~~ at no additional cost to the entity placing the
12 notice. If an ~~insubstantial~~ error in the notice occurs as a result of placement on the website and
13 the error is the fault of the newspaper, the error does not affect the validity and effectiveness of
14 the notice.